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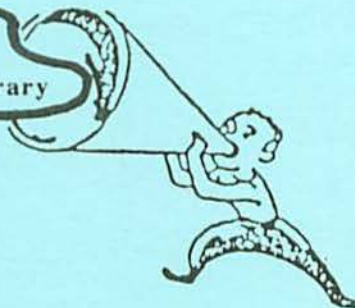
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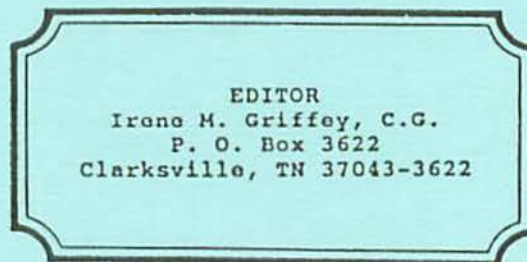
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A FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Those who braved the weather to attend the February meeting were treated to an exceptionally good program. Many thanks to Madelyn Smith of Mt. Juliet for her presentation.

We've come a long way in just two and a half years! In that period of time, the Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society has grown from an idea to a membership of over 400. This parting message seemed an appropriate time for a brief history of Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society.

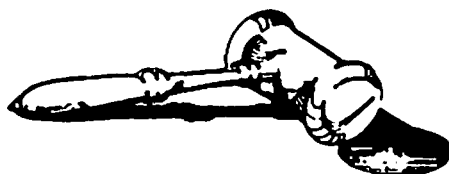
Nancy Goodman of Hendersonville, Tennessee could best be described as the Founder of the Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society. Nancy, who currently serves as MTGS's Recording Secretary, attended a genealogical seminar sponsored by the Tennessee Historical Society in the fall of 1986 and decided to organize a meeting at the Tennessee State Library and Archives in December of 1986 for persons interested in forming a society. Only twenty persons attended the meeting, but they were a determined twenty. By-laws were prepared and discussed at the next two meetings and in May, the society held its first official quarterly meeting at the Tennessee State Library and Archives.

All of the board members deserve thanks for their efforts on behalf of the society. Rev. Isham Harris chaired the first meetings with great efficiency and served a partial term as President. Allen and Nancy Morgan worked very hard in the early stages of the society as co-chairmen of the County Representatives before job pressure forced them to resign. Tim Burgess did a fine job of getting the newsletter off the ground and Betsy Ragsdale has been a most efficient treasurer. Since becoming Editor of the Newsletter, Irene Griffey has done far more than just edit. She created the format, established policies which the board endorsed, and generated articles when the newsletter needed them. She has given us an exceptional product on a very professional level. Both Byron and Barbara Sistler have provided much needed expertise in many areas, with Byron serving as the official board member.

Newer board members Bill Haywood and Mary Glenn Hearne brought fresh ideas and a new perspective to the board. Bill was instrumental in the organization of the Computer Interest Group and Mary Glenn organized last fall's highly successful workshop. Pat Hastings joined the board last May and has been a real asset. All have been active, interested board members and have shared in the work of the society. Many members who are not on the board served on committees and made major contributions to the society. In particular, Ray Harris has served as Computer Chairman and Yolanda Reid as Organization Chairman. Thanks to all!

The slate of officers for the 1989-1990 year is an excellent one. Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society will continue to prosper under the direction of this board and the very capable leadership of Mary Glenn Hearne. It has been an honor to have served as your President. The experience has been challenging and rewarding. Through service to MTGS, friendships with many wonderful and interesting people have been made and will be treasured always. That's really the very best part of genealogy - the people that you meet and the friendships you make!

...Shirley Wilson





DATE: May 20, 1989

TIME: 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Auditorium, Ben West Library of the Nashville/Davidson County Public Library
Eighth & Union Streets in Nashville, Tennessee

TOPIC: Early Middle Tennessee Land Records - The Military District

The best kept secret in all of Tennessee research is the early Tennessee land records. At the May meeting, Irene Griffey will share some of the facts she has learned about these records. Some of the subjects discussed will be the purpose and boundaries of the military district, the process of receiving a military grant, who received the grants, where and how the records were kept and why the records are so difficult to understand and use. Included will be a detailed discussion of entries, warrants, surveys and grants.

Preceding the program the annual business session will be held. Officers for 1989-1990 will be elected. Nominees from the Nominating Committee presented at the February meeting are: President - Mary Glenn Hearne; Vice President - Pat Hastings; Secretary - Nida Wheeler; Corresponding Secretary - Nancy Goodman; Treasurer - Byron Sistler; 2 year term Board Members - Yolanda Reed & Ray Harris; final year of 2 year term Board Members - William Haywood, Jr. & Irene Griffey.

CHANGE OF GENEALOGICAL HELP SESSIONS

At the April Board Meeting, it was decided to change the first Saturday monthly help sessions to quarterly help sessions. This would make them coincide with our regularly scheduled meeting.

Our quarterly meetings will be on the third Saturdays in February, May, August and November. Beginning with our next regularly scheduled meeting (May 20th) we will hold a help session in the auditorium of the Tennessee State Library and Archives. This session will begin at 10:00 a.m. (when the library opens) and end at 12:00 noon. This will allow time for you to grab a quick lunch and be at the 1:00 p.m. meeting in the Nashville Public Library where Irene Griffey will speak on "Early Tennessee Land Records: The Military District."

We hope to see some of you at ten o'clock and all of you at 1 o'clock on Saturday May 20th.

LDS TO HOLD GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOP

Plans are being made for a big Genealogical and Family History Workshop on Saturday June 10th with various cooperating groups. A special mailing to members will announce details soon. The meeting will be held at the Hyatt Regency.

Mary Glenn Hearne
Vice President & Program Chairman

THE FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY

By Timothy L. Vincent

The Family History Library, located in downtown Salt Lake City, Utah, opens its doors Monday through Saturday at 7:30 A.M. and remains open on Mondays until 6 P.M., Tuesday through Friday until 10 P.M. and Saturdays until 5 P.M. It is owned and operated solely by the LDS (Mormon) Church, although everyone is welcome to use the library free of charge. A typical day in the summer will see well over 5,000 people visit the building.

Each of the four floors open to the public have microfilm and microfiche machines, work tables, restrooms and a self-serve copy center. Xerox copies are five cents per copy for letter, legal and ledger size copies. Microfilm and microfiche copies are twenty cents each and can be made using a variety of lense magnifications.

The library has a small snack room with vending machines selling sandwiches, ice cream, fruit and soft drinks. One needs to go elsewhere for coffee. There are a variety of fast food restaurants, cafes and elegant dining opportunities within two blocks of the library. The downtown area is considered safe for walking all night long.

Salt Lake City has easy access by major highways from all four directions. The SLC International Airport is only ten minutes west of downtown and is served by shuttle busses and hotel vans as well as taxis. Amtrak has one of its major stops in SLC. Double-decker trains arrive daily from the west coast and from Chicago via Denver. The leisurely trip through the high mountain canyons and tunnels offers spectacular relaxing scenery and allows the genealogist ample time to organize files both before and after a trip to Salt Lake City.

If you need a break from reading microfilms, or happen to bring non-genealogists along with you, there are many ski resorts within an hour's drive of downtown. They offer many opportunities both winter and summer. Park City has both the old and the new and the evening Summer Theater at Robert Redford's Sundance Ski Resort is a real treat of outdoor mountain pleasure and enjoyment.

Fifty years ago a microfilming project was begun in an effort to preserve many kinds of genealogical records by sending Mormon missionaries on microfilming missions throughout the world. This effort has now grown into an extensive project that adds over 60,000 rolls of film to the collection annually. There are 35 crews filming in the United States every day and about 100 other crews filming in foreign countries. Microfilms are also purchased directly from many state archives and other organizations.

The films are processed in granite vaults located in the Wasatch Mountains just east of the city. The original microfilm is left for storage in the vaults and a copy is sent to the library downtown. Copies can be ordered by Branch LDS Libraries around the world as well. The main library now has over one and a half million rolls of microfilm, on both 35 mm. and 16 mm. film. The library is equipped with about 500 microfilm readers on the four floors that are open to the public. There is also an additional floor that is used only by the cataloging department.

The microfilms in the collection contain a variety of types of records from many sources. Some records come from private collections, from organizations and societies, such as the Daughters of the American Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution.

Copies of church records from the Colonial period, often into the 1900's are often filmed for many denominations, including, the Quakers, Congregational, Dutch Reformed, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist Churches. Oftentimes many churches have published volumes for various anniversaries of their parishes and congregations and many of these are in the library in book form, microfilm or both.

The bulk of the microfilms in the FHL are the public court records from a substantial percentage of the county court houses from around the country. These include deeds, mortgages, wills and probates, guardianship papers, naturalizations, tax records, birth, marriage and death records and a variety of other records that pertain to the various states and counties.

Due to rights of privacy acts, when microfilming began, the records in the court houses were filmed from the beginning of existing records through about 1900. Filming was begun in the eastern states which had the oldest settlement, the largest population and a great amount of genealogical material. Today, the FHL collection of court records covers basically all states east of the Mississippi River, plus a rapidly growing collection for the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Missouri, Texas, Oklahoma, Iowa, Arkansas, Utah and California. Records for other states also exist in the collection, although not to the same extent.

The Family History Library has one of the largest collections of family histories in the country. Thousands of volumes are kept on the main floor, alphabetized by the main surname in the book. Many family histories are on microfilm. One of the best genealogical indexes in the library is the "Surname Index" which indexes all family histories in the collection, not only by the title of the book, but also by the secondary surnames within the histories. A geographical location is usually included.

The old card catalog is now history. The index to the collection is now only on microfiche cards, except for the catalog to oriental records. The primary index for the library collection is under a geographical listing. For American records, the researcher needs to look first for the desired state, then under the county. Within a given county, records will be listed under the type such as Biographical, Census, Church, Court, Land & Property (deeds), Military, Naturalization, Probate, Vital (birth, marriage, death, cemetery), etc.

Upon locating the records desired from the Locality File, you will be given either a book number, microfilm number or microfiche number along with the floor where the records are housed. You locate the books and films yourself from the shelves and cabinets and may use them all day, if you wish. The books are kept on open stacks so that browsing all materials for a particular county or state is possible. Record Attendants are available to help locate materials when necessary. General Reference consultants can assist anyone with individual research problems.

All public U. S. census records from 1790 through 1910 are available on microfilm for all states as well as all existing census indexes. Besides being listed in the microfiche catalog, there are separate registers for easy access to film numbers. The 1920 census and its soundex index will likely be made public in two or three years. Several individual states have taken their own censuses at various times and many of these are microfilmed and available for use at the library. Content varies.

A major collection in the library is the passenger list collection for all major ports in the U. S. Included are the ports of New York City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Miami, New Orleans, San Francisco, Seattle and many other smaller ports on both coasts. Most of these ports have records from about 1820 and are microfilmed well into the twentieth century. Some ports have indexes. There is also a list for all border crossing points, beginning in 1894 for persons immigrating to the U. S. through Canada.

Military records are especially useful to the genealogist. They contain not only military information, but also can give birth dates, places, residences throughout one's life, other relatives and endless miscellaneous information. Both service and pension records for the Revolution are microfilmed. Indexes of other wars, including the Spanish-American War and World War I are also available. The actual records and pensions are currently being filmed for the War of 1812 and the Civil War. Many states, as well as the federal government, have separate records that have been filmed and are in the FHL.

Some examples of larger collections, often on a state-wide basis are vital records for Connecticut, Kentucky, Illinois, Wisconsin, Oregon and California. A comprehensive naturalization index for the six New England states dates from 1790 to the mid-1900's. Tax records date from the 1790's to about 1900 for the counties of Kentucky. Colonial records, such as those for North Carolina, include the equity and probate packets. Telephone directories or phonefiche, for a current date, are available for most of the U. S. and Canada as well as many foreign countries.

One important collection currently being filmed in the National Archives is the World War I draft registration cards. These are on 5" x 7" cards and were recorded in mid 1917. They list virtually all men in the U. S. who were born between 1870 and 1900, whether a citizen or alien. The exact date and place of birth are recorded along with current employer, dependents, general physical description and current address. The registration cards are filed by first letter of the surname and are usually kept on a county basis, except for larger cities. This collection is being filmed alphabetically by state and the project is now just nicely under way.

The court records, including vital records, are filmed for nearly every county in Ohio and Michigan to at least the early 1900's. Some county records are filmed to the 1970's. These two states have excellent county records, including deeds, probates, guardianships and naturalizations, plus some scattered state census and tax records. The microfilming in Indiana and especially Illinois is rapidly being completed. These states are important to the Midwestern researcher.

Besides U. S. records, the Family History Library has a large foreign collection of books and microfilms. The Canadian collection is maintained on the second floor with the U. S. collection. The bottom floor, the Second Basement, of the library is for the British Isles. The British records include most parish registers for the Anglican Church as well as non-conformists parish registers, testaments, maps, local histories, family histories, reference books and a rapidly-growing collection of court records. The Irish collection, on the same floor, is less extensive because of major losses of records in Dublin Archives in the 1920's.

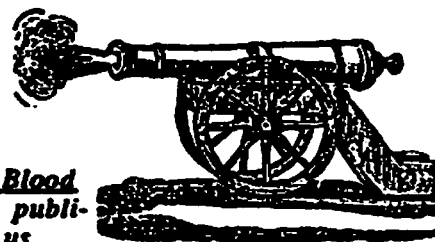
The Scandinavian and Continental European countries are housed on the First Basement Floor. All Scandinavian countries have an excellent collection for parish records, probates, census and military records, plus minor types of records. This collection is probably the best in the library.

Although not quite as complete as Scandinavia, other European countries have substantial collections, such as Holland, France, Belgium, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland and others. The Mexican collection, also kept on the same floor, is very complete and after the United States, has more films than any other country.

A person or group planning a trip to the FHL from out-of-state is advised to be aware of what types of records are needed for one's individual research and which of those records are preserved in Salt Lake City before arriving. This will save valuable research time.

The Family History Library has its own accreditation program and accredits professional researchers. A list of accredited researchers is available. Researchers are listed by their speciality of geographical region. Their skills and rates vary as do their systems for sending reports to the clients. Research can be done by correspondence. Many of the professionals are willing to work with individuals visiting the library to maximize one's time and results.

Timothy Laitila Vincent, partially of Finnish background, is a professional researcher. Having been born in Michigan, he was educated at Mid-Michigan Community College in Harrison, Michigan, the University of Helsinki, Finland and Brigham Young University. Mr. Vincent is the only Lutheran to become an accredited researcher in the LDS Family History Library. He specializes in Finnish, Swedish and American research.

SOLDIERS KILLED AT THE BATTLE OF FRANKLIN, TN**By Timothy L. Burgess**

[Editor's note: Timothy L. Burgess is preparing Sealed with Blood - Honored Graves - The Battle of Franklin Death Roster for publication. He has generously shared some of his research with us.

In previous issues soldiers killed from Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Kentucky have been listed. In this issue are listed soldiers killed from Louisiana, North Carolina, Arkansas, Georgia and South Carolina. A Special Thanks goes to Tim for his generosity.]

LOUISIANA

Pvt. Benjamin T. Atkins, [], Co. A. 12th Louisiana, (mw&c). Died 1-3-1865 Nashville Prison Hospital. Buried Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Confederate Circle, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. (Unmarked).

Pvt. Trissillian Bullock, [], Co. I. 12th Louisiana, (mw&c). Died 2-5-1865 Louisville, Kentucky Prison Hospital. Buried Cave Hill National Cemetery. Confederate Section. Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. Grave #25R62.

Pvt. James M. Keiger, [], Co. H. 12th Louisiana, (mw&c). Died 2-6-1865 Nashville Prison Hospital. Buried Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Confederate Circle, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. (Unmarked).

Sgt. Ralph S. Law, [22], Co. F. 12th Louisiana, (mw&c). Died 1-18-1865 Nashville Prison Hospital. Buried Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Confederate Circle, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. (Unmarked).

Pvt. James M. Rise [], Co. H. 12th Louisiana, (mw&c). Died 2-2-1865 Nashville Prison Hospital. Buried Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Confederate Circle, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. (Unmarked).

Pvt. E. M. Tims, [], Co. H. 12th Louisiana, (mw&c). Died 2-11-1865 Nashville Prison Hospital. Buried Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Confederate Circle, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. (Unmarked).

NORTH CAROLINA

Pvt. Alma Peterson, [25], Co. G. 29th North Carolina, (mw&c). Died 5-8-1865 in Nashville Prison Hospital. Pvt. Peterson was mortally wounded late on the night of November 30 when his regiment arrived on the battlefield and occupied the captured trenches. Pvt. Peterson is buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Confederate Circle, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. (Unmarked).

ARKANSAS

Pvt. William B. Cone [], Co. D. 9th Arkansas, (mw). Died . Buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Confederate Section, Columbia, Maury County, Tennessee. Grave #75.

Ord. Sgt. Henry B. Cornelius, [24], Co. H. 1st Arkansas (Mounted Rifles), (mw&c). Died 1-3-1865 Nashville Prison Hospital. Buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Confederate Circle, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. (Unmarked).

Pvt. E. F. Creed, [], Co. D. 9th Arkansas, (mw). Died December 1864. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Confederate Section, Columbia, Maury County, Tennessee. Grave #76.

Lt. T. C. Farley, [], Co. a. 2nd Arkansas, (mw). Died December 1864. Buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Confederate Section, Columbia, Maury County, Tennessee. Grave #68.

Pvt. James W. Johnson, [25], Co. H. 19th Arkansas, (mw&c). Died 5-27-1865 Nashville Prison Hospital. Pvt. Johnson was severely wounded in the right leg which required amputation by Surg. Ruskin, C. S. A. on December 1st, 1864 in Franklin, Tennessee. Pvt. Johnson is buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Confederate Circle, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. (Unmarked).

Pvt. John Ruth, [32], Co. H. 6th Arkansas, (mw&c). Died 3-26-1865 in Nashville Prison Hospital. Both of Pvt. Ruth's elbow joints were fractured by an artillery shell and on December 1st, Surgeon Cooper, C. S. A. amputated his left arm. On January 2, 1865 his right arm was amputated due to gangreen. He died due to exhaustion and is buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Confederate Circle, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. (Unmarked).

GEORGIA

Pvt. Benjamin Franklin Causey, [21], Co. F. 46th Georgia, (mw&c). Died 3-8-1865, Nashville Prison Hospital. Buried Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Confederate Circle, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. (Unmarked).

Pvt. Seaborn J. Collins, [], Co. F, 46th Georgia (mw&c). Died 3-1-1865 Nashville Prison Hospital. Buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Confederate Circle, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. (Unmarked)

Pvt. James M. Elliott, [], Co. F. 46th Georgia, (mw&c). Died 1-20-1865 Nashville Prison Hospital. Buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Confederate Circle, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. (Unmarked).

Pvt. Richard D. Feaster, [], Co. H. 25th Georgia, (mw&c). Died 3-4-1865 Nashville Prison Hospital. Buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Confederate Circle, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. (Unmarked).

Cpl. John G. Garrett, [], Co. B. 65th Georgia, (mw&c). Died 3-7-1865 Nashville Prison Hospital. Buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Confederate Circle, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. (Unmarked).

Pvt. Charles E. Hancock, [], Co. I, 30th Georgia, (mw&c). Died 4-6-1865 Nashville Prison Hospital. Buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Confederate Circle, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. (Unmarked).

Pvt. Adsalom O. Hardy, [22], Co. G. 30th Georgia, killed while carrying the regimental colors. Buried in Noah's Ark Cemetery, Henry County, Georgia.

Pvt. Jackson Holmes, [], Co. G. 37th Georgia, (mw&c). Died 1-19-1865 Nashville Prison Hospital. Buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Confederate Circle, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. (Unmarked).

Pvt. Timothy Lanier, [], C. I. 29th Georgia, (mw&c). Died 1-5-1865 Nashville Prison Hospital. Buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Confederate Circle, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. (Unmarked).

1st Sgt. William T. Phillips, [], Co. H. 46th Georgia, (mw&c). Died 4-19-1865 Point Lookout Prison. Buried Point Lookout Cemetery, Point Lookout, Maryland.

Col. George A. Smith, [], 1st Georgia (Confederate), moved from Georgia Section of the Franklin Confederate Cemetery, Section 77, Grave #1 at an unknown date. Reinterred in Rose Hill Cemetery, Macon, Bibb County, Georgia.

Sgt. James E. Wright [19], Co. F. 46th Georgia, (mw&c). Died 2-1-1865 Nashville Prison Hospital. Buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Confederate Circle, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. (Unmarked).

SOUTH CAROLINA

Pvt. Allen Busby, Co. K. 19th South Carolina, (mw&c). Died 12-19-1864 Nashville Prison Hospital. Buried Mt. Olivet Cemetery Confederate Circle, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. (Unmarked).

Pvt. William J. Crapps, [33], Co. D. 24th South Carolina, (mw&c). Died 3-11-1865 Nashville Prison Hospital. Pvt. Crapps was wounded at Franklin by a musket ball, which entered the external lateral aspect of the left ankle fracturing the inferior end of the fibula and opening the ankle joint. He was taken prisoner and admitted to Hospital No. 1 at Nashville, four weeks after receiving the injury. On February 17, 1865, his leg was amputated at the lower third by Surgeon B. B. Breed, U. S. V. At the time of the operation Pvt. Crapps was much exhausted and suffering from obstinate diarrhea. Pvt. Crapps is buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Confederate Circle, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. (Unmarked).

Pvt. James Darby, Co. I. 19th South Carolina, (mw&c). Died 12-19-1864 Nashville Prison Hospital. Buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery Confederate Circle, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee.

Sgt. William J. Glaze, [23], Co. K. 19th South Carolina, (mw). Died _____ Columbia Confederate Hospital, Columbia, Tennessee. Buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Confederate Section, Columbia, Maury County, Tennessee. Grave #79.

Pvt. James Henry Grogan, Co. F. 16th South Carolina, (mw&c). Died 2-23-1865 Nashville Prison Hospital. Buried Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Confederate Circle, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. (Unmarked).

Pvt. William J. Hamby, Co. B. 16th South Carolina, (mw&c). Died 3-20-1865 Nashville Prison Hospital. Buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Confederate Circle, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. (Unmarked).

Pvt. Pleasant W. Hudson, Co. F. 16th South Carolina, (mw&c). Died 2-12-1865. Buried _____ Pulaski, Giles County, Tennessee. (Unmarked).

Lt. John A. Millen, Co. H. 24th South Carolina, (mw&c). Died 12-30-1864 Nashville Prison Hospital. Buried Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Confederate Circle, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. (Unmarked).

Pvt. Amdros R. Smith, [24], Co. F. 16th South Carolina, (mw&c). Died _____ 1865 Nashville Prison Hospital. Buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Confederate Circle, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. (Unmarked).

Pvt. James T. Smith, Co. E. 16th South Carolina, (mw&c). Died 1-26-1865 Nashville Prison Hospital. Buried Mt. Olivet Cemetery Confederate Circle, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. (Unmarked).

Pvt. Milton B. Stanton, Co. B. 24th South Carolina, (mw&c). Died 6-13-1865 in Camp Chase Prison Camp. Buried in prison cemetery, Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, Grave #19, Stone #2041.

Cpt. Brackin A. Tinsley, Co. G. 16th South Carolina, (mw&c). Died 2-6-1865 Nashville Prison Hospital. Buried Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Confederate Circle, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. (Unmarked).

Cpt. J. A. Vaughn, Co. E. 16th South Carolina, (mw&c). Died 3-3-1865 Camp Chase Prison Hospital. Buried Camp Chase Prison, Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio. Grave #1523.

Lt. Col. Jesse Stancel Jones, [32], 24th South Carolina Infantry, (mw). Died December 7th, 1864 in a Confederate Hospital in Franklin, Tennessee. Lt. Col. Jones was mortally wounded, suffered a severe wound in the throat and jaw while gallantly charging the union breastworks. The Lt. Col. was buried on the battlefield and upon establishment of the Confederate Cemetery was interred in the South Carolina Section, #86, grave #84. His remains were then disinterred at some early date after the war by his brothers and reburied in the Cross Swamp Methodist Church Cemetery in Islandton, Colleton County, South Carolina. Family history says that Lt. Col. Jones' personal effects were brought home by his negro bodyguard, a slave belonging to the family. Lt. Col. Jones still has one of the small cement markers over his exhumed grave with the inscription: Lt. Col. J.

CARNTON - NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK HOUSE AND CONFEDERATE CEMETERY Franklin, Tennessee

Carnton and the cemetery are at the end of Carnton Lane, which is off Lewisburg Pike (U. S. 431) one mile southeast of Franklin. After the Battle of Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. John McGavock donated two acres adjoining the family graveyard as a cemetery, and in April 1866 this plot became the peaceful resting place for 1,481 Confederate soldiers who died at Franklin and whose bodies were removed from temporary graves on the battlefield.

Carnton was built more than a century and a half ago by Randal McGavock. The mansion was completed in 1826. The house is being restored to its original grandeur by Carnton Association, Inc.

The night of November 30, 1864, found the rear lines of Stewart's Corps on the lawn at Carnton and in "McGavock Grove." A steady stream of dying and wounded was brought to the house throughout the night. Dawn found all but one room filled with wounded, the floors soaked with their blood and the bodies of five Confederate Generals stilled in death and lying on the long back porch.

[Editor's note: The above information about "Carnton" was taken from a leaflet published by The Carnton Association, Inc. and furnished by Tim Burgess. The historic landmark is open Monday thru Friday - January - December 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays - April-December 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays - April - December 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Civil War buffs would enjoy a visit there. Admission is nominal.]



**MINUTES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
OF
NORTH CAROLINA AND MERO DISTRICT
(Part One 1785 - 1788)**

(Continued from last issue. Copied exactly as written in the WPA record.)

*[Editor's Note: The many *****used in these minutes indicate that the original was evidently in very bad condition when first copied by the WPA. It is recommended that whenever an item of particular interest is found that the microfilm for these minutes filed with the Davidson County records be consulted.]*

Cor. of Tenn. Ordered that Joseph Martin Esq. be excused from attending this Term
County Ex,d as a Juror it appearing to the Court that the [skips here]...

 Ordered that the said Daniel Rowan and John Stern ** John Wilson
[skips here]...said Joseph Martin esq. is Coroner of Tennessee County-----

Tuesday The Hon,ble Court adjourned till tomorrow morning nine o'clock. Court
met according to adjournment.

Present the
 Hon,ble JOHN McNAIRY Esq. Judge &c.

James Todd James Todd came into Court and offered reasons on oath to the Court
fine recinded for not attending as a Juror at last term which were---accepted ordered
therefore that he be excused-----

DANIEL McELDUFF Appeal-----No. 14
vs
TIMOTHY DEMUMBRUM Same Jury as No. 2
Nonsuit----

Jno. Thomas Ordered that John Thomas Sen. be released from the fine incurred for
fine released not attending this Court in due time for reasons shown on oath.

SAMUEL ALLIN Appeal-----No. 12
vs Same Jury as No. 2 being impanelled & sworn
JOHN RICE et al,s Nonsuit

Tuesday The Hon,ble Court adjourned till to morrow morning at
nine o'clock.

Wednesday The Hon,ble Court met according to adjournment.
Present the Hon,ble

JOHN McNAIRY Esq. Judge &c.

J. Buckhanon Ordered that John Buckhanon be released from his fine for not fine
recinded attending last Term as a Juror on reasons shown to this Court on oath.

THE STATE
vs Indictment-----per Jury
SAMUEL LOGGANS Plea-----Not guilty

Indictment The prisoner Samuel Loggans being called to the Bar was charged on
the Bill of Indictment found by the Grand Jury against him, which is
as follows (Viz) State of North Caolina Davidson County Nov. Term 1788 The Jurors for
the State upon their oaths present that Samuel Loggans late of the County of Davidson &
State of North Carolina*****on the fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and eighty six, in the *****aforesaid, came in his proper person

before Elijah ***** one of the Justices of said State assigned ***** of our Said State in S.C. for the County of Davidson and then & there did produce a certain affidavit in in writing of him the said Samuel Logggans and then & there the said Samuel in due form of Law was sworn and did take his Corporal Oath on the Holy Gospel of God of the Matters in that affidavit contained before the said Elijah Robertson he the said Elijah Robertson then & there having sufficient power and authority to administer an oath to the said Samuel in that behalf and the said Samuel then & there upon his aforesaid oath taken before him the said Elijah as aforesaid, did swear that the Contents of his said affidavit were true and that the said Samuel so being sworn not having the fear of God before his eyes but being moved & seduced by the instigation of the devil, and little regarding the laws of this State on the penalty in the Same contained but his aforesaid oath esteeming as nothing then and there upon his oath of aforesaid in his affidavit of aforesaid falsely wilfully & corruply did say & swear in these words that is to say State of North Carolina Samuel Loggans of the County of Davidson (farmer) maketh oath that John Madole was indebted to him (meaning himself) the said Samuel nine pounds nineteen shillings for two gallons (p 13) of whiskey and for turning his daughter out of school whereas the said John in truth & in fact, was not indebted to him the said Samuel the aforesaid sum of nine

Wednesday pounds ninteen shillsings or in any other sum whatsoever but for one gallon of whiskey and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do say that
 Indictment the said Samuel on the said fourth day of August in the year aforesaid in the County aforesaid in his affidavit of aforesaid before the said Elijah Robertson Esq. so as aforesaid having sufficent power & authority to admenaster the said oath to the said Samuel in manner of aforesaid of his wicked mind falsely maliciously wilfully & corruptly did commit wilful & corrupt perjury to the great displeasure of Almighty God, in contempt of our said State & its Laws to the great damage of the said Madole and against the peace & dignity of our said State, A. Jackson Atty. for the State to which Indictment, the prisoner Samuel Logans being charged plead not guilty upon which a good and lawful Jury came (Viz) David Wilson, Elmore Douglas, John Plead
 Not Frazier, John Wilson, John Hamilton, Robert DeShea, John Walker, Richard
 Guilty Cavit, John Morris, John Thomas, Robert Loons, Jasper Mansker, who being impanelled & sworn truly to try the charge exhibited as aforesaid, say they
 Verdict find Samuel Loggans the prisoner at the Bar (Not guilty) of Felony and
 perjury in manner and form as charged in the Bill of Indictment.

Notice for a On motion of Josiah Love Esquire and an affidavit filed, ordered that
 quo warranto Barkley William Pollock be noticed to appear at the next Superior Court
 B. W. Pollock of Law and show cause if any he hath why ***** writ of quo C T C
 warranto should not issue against him for excercising the ***** of
 Clerk of Tennessee County, contrary to the act of the General Assembly
 *****-that case made & provided and contrary to the Constitution *****

LARDNER CLARK No. 5-----Appeal
 vs Same jury as No. 2 except Richard Cavit in place of
 JAMES BOSLEY James Hoggatt Nonsuit-----

THE STATE
 vs Indictment T. A. B. -----
 JOHN WALKER Charged and Submits,-----

Fine 30 lbs. Charged that the said John Walker be fined thirty pounds together with
 the costs of suit and that he be committed to Publick Goal until the
 fine and fees are paid.

Thursday The Hon,ble Court adjourned till tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.
 The Hon,ble Court met according to adjournment.
 Present The Hon,ble JOHN McNAIRY Esquire Judge &c.

Thursday (p. 14)

THE STATE Indictment-----T.A.B.
vs Plea-----Not Guilty
JOHN RAINS

The Defendant John Rains being called to the Bar the charge was read to him which is as follows (Viz) State of North Carolina Mero District May Term 1789--the Jurors for the State upon their oath present that John Rains late of the County of Davidson and State of North Carolina (Yoeman) did on the first day of May in the year of our Lord Indictment one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine with forse and arms in the County, aforesaid in&[?] upon one Timothy Demumbrum in the Peace of God and our State then & there did make an assault and him the said Timothy Demumbrum then and there did beat wound and ill treat the said Timothy Demumbrum then & there did to the great damage of the said Timothy Demumbrum and against the peace and Plea Not dignity of said State A. Jackson Atty for the state upon which Indi,t being Guilty charged as aforesaid the defendant John Rains plead not guilty where upon came a good & lawful Jury (Viz) David Wilson, John Wilson, John Bell, William Stuart, John Walker, John Frazier, Richard Cavit, Allen Neely, Robert DeShea, Robert Loony, Elmore Douglas, Jasper Mansker who being elected tried and sworn truly to try the issue of travess between tje State amd said Rains defendant say they Found find the defendant John Rains guldiong of the assualt and battery, as charged Guilty in the Bill of indic,t----order*****-----therefore that the said John Rains be fined the *****pounds and be in custody of the *****the fine and bees Order of and bees are paid-----
Court
Fine 10 lbs---

THE STATE

vs
THOMAS HENDRIX Indictment-----Horse Stealing
Plea-----Not Guilty

The prisoner Thomas Hendrix being called to the Bar was charged on the Bill of Indictment which is as follows (Viz) State of North Carolina Mero District Superior Court of Law May Term 1789 the Jurors for the State upon their oaths-- Indictment present that Thomas Hendrix & James Hays late of the County of Sumner and District of Mero Yoeman on the twenty ninth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six with forse and arms at the County aforesaid, in the district aforesaid, one mare of a blackish colour of the price of six pounds of goods and chattles of Phillip Shackler then & there being found felonously did steal take and lead away to the great damage of him the said Phillip Contrary to the Statute in that case made & proved and against the peace & dignity (p. 15) dignity of the State, to which Indictment the prisoner Thomas Hendrix plead not guilty, and for his trial put Thursday himself upon God and his County, where upon came a good & lawful Jury Jury (Viz) Robert Looney, John Wilson, John Hamilton, Thomas Hamilton, John Norris, John Drake, David Wilson, Chrisley Coutts, Robert DeShea, Elmore Verdict Douglas, Alexander Neely, John Bell, who being impanelled & sworn truly to Not Guilty try the issue if traverse between the State and said Hendrix the defendant, say they find Thomas Hendrix the prisoner at the Bar no guilty of the Felony & Horse Stealing in manner and form as charged in the Bill of Indictment.

THE STATE

vs Indictment-----Trespass
JACOB CASELMAN

The defendant Jacob Caselman being called to the Bar was charged on the Bill of Indictment which is as follows (Viz) State of North Carolina Davidson County November Term A. D. 1788---The Jurors for the State upon their oaths present, that Jacob

Indictment Caselman Black Smith Junior late of the County of Davidson (Yoeman) together with Divers other persons on malifactors and disturbers of the Peace of the State of North Carolina (whose names to the Jurors of aforesaid are yet unknown on the thirteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight and in the thirteenth year of our American Independence with force and arms at the County aforesaid unlawfully and injuriously did enter into a certain enclosure then and there being in the possession of ***** Clark one half bushel of corn of the value of six pence ***** The goods and chattles of the said Lardner Clerk then & there ***** the same enclosure and the said Jacob Caselman together ***** other malefactors then & ***** did amove and carry away, from the possession of the said Lardener Clark and other wrongs to the said Lardner Clrk then & there is to the great damage of the said Lardner Clark, against the Peace and dignity of the said State, An'd Jackson

Plead Not Guilty Att,y for the State, to which indictment the defendant Plead not guilty where upon came a good & Lawfull Jury (Viz) David Wilson, John Wilson, John Bell, Jury Wm. Stuart, John Walker, John Frazier, James Hoggatt, Alexander Neely, Robert DeShea, Robert Loony, Elmore Douglass, Gasper Mansker, who being Ver.Guilty impanelled and sworn truly tp try the issue of traverse between the State and said Caselman defendant say that they find the defendant Jacob Caselman guilty of the Trespass as charged in the Bill of Indictment-----

The Defendant by his attorney Josiah Love Esquire moves in arrest of Judgement.

Thursday (p 16)

THE STATE

vs

Indictment-----T. A. B. -----

BENJIMAN
CASELMAN

The defendant Benjimen Caselman comes into Court and submits to the Judgement thereof-----ordered therefore that he be fined the sum of eight pounds and that he be in custody of the sheriff while the fine & fees are paid-----

Tuesday The Hon,ble Court adjourned till tomorrow morning at nine o'clock
The Hon,ble Court met agreeable to adjournment-----

Present

The Hon,ble JOHN MCNAIRY Esquire Judge &c

An,dw McFadden Ordered that Andrew McFadden, be released from the forfeiture
Reccog. Remitted recognizance for reasons shown only to the Court-----

Motion for On motion of Josiah Love Esq. Att,y for the Heirs of Freland for a
a Writ of writ of Certiorari to show cause why the records of the County Court
Court of Davidson should not be brought up this term-----Extended until next
term-----

On motion of Josiah Love Esq. Att,y for James Shaw against the trustees of the Academy in Davidson County for a Writ of Certiorari to bring up the words of the County Court of Davidson to this Term ordered that the rule be extended until next Term-----

- to be continued -

ROOTS III USERS INTEREST GROUP WORKSHOP

The ROOTS III Users Interest Group held its first workshop in the Micro Computer Laboratory in Swayne Hall at David Lipscomb University in Nashville on March 25, 1989. Fourteen members attended this "hands-on" workshop conducted by Mr. Brian Harney of Lexington, Kentucky. The workshop began at 8:30 a.m. and concluded at 4:45 p.m. with a thirty minute "bring your own sandwich" lunch break.

Using the Kennedy Family tutorial included in the ROOTS III package, Mr. Harney addressed the basics of the ROOTS III software. The students' wide range of understanding of both computer expertise and the ROOTS III software dictated a rather slow elementary instructional approach. Each student had his/her own computer and each two students shared an Epson/IBM printer. While all of the basics were covered some of the more esoteric features of ROOTS III software were left to be addressed at later meetings of the interest group.

At the conclusion of the workshop those in attendance indicated that they would like future Interest Group meetings on a regular monthly/bi-monthly basis to be held on Saturdays in Nashville. Perhaps eight two and one-half hour sessions per year held in those months in which the MTGS does not meet should be considered as a starter and later adjusted to meet the needs of the RIG.

The following MTGS members are known to be ROOTS III users (an asterisk [*] indicates those who attended the workshop):

- * Ms. Naomi Powell Barry, 766 West Meade Dr., Nashville, TN 37205; 352-9438.
- * Mr. Elwin N. Breedlove, 2023 Galbreath Dr., Nashville, TN 37215; 259-5627.
- * Ms. Martha H. Coleman, 6 Canterbury Rd., Clarksville, TN 37043; 647-1480.
- * Mr. Robert Davidson, 284 Hidden Lake Rd., Hendersonville, TN 37075; 824-3825.
- * Ms. Helen Haywood Hahn, 40 Ridgeland, Tuscaloosa, AL 35406; (205) 345-3734.
- * Mr. Robert (Ray) Harris, 1025 Woodvale Dr., Nashville, TN 37204; 292-6986.
- * Dr. William T. Haywood, P. O. Box 1176, Columbia, TN 38402; 388-7479.
- * Ms. Mary Glenn Hearne, 3838 Granny White Pk, Nashville, TN 37204; 383-8989/259-6125.
- * Ms. Jean Herndon, 1401 Hemlock Ave., Nashville, TN 37216; 226-9825.
- Mr. Robert S. Jones, 103 Point Circle, Tullahoma, TN 37388; 455-3726.
- * Mr. Hugh Logan, 594 Indian Lake Rd., Hendersonville, TN, 37075; 822-6706.
- Mr. Dana M. Lowe, Lowe Rd, Rt.1, Box 120, Rockvale, TN 37153; 352-4781/741-1031.
- Mr. Jack Masters, 124 Robertson Lane, Gallatin, TN, 37066; 748-3532.
- * Mr. David B. McKinney, 817 Curtis Drive, Nashville, TN, 37207; 868-7020.
- * Mr. Jack K. Morris, 4008 Garrison Lane N.W., Huntsville, AL 35810; (205) 859-3994.
- * Ms. Nancy J. Morris, 4008 Garrison Lane N.W., Huntsville, AL 35810; (205) 859-3994.
- * Mr. W. Jack Overman, 136 Fairways Dr., Hendersonville, TN, 37075; 824-0395.
- * Ms. Va. Lou Overman, 136 Fairways Dr., Hendersonville, TN, 37075; 824-0395.
- Mr. Robert L. Smith, 706 Pagan Springs Rd., Huntsville, AL, 35801; (203) 534-9746.
- Ms. Mitze M. Thornell, Rt. 1, Box 317, Columbia, TN, 38401; 583-2397/388-9644.
- Ms. Kay Walton, 601 Hunters Horn, Lilburn, GA, 30247; (404) 923-1061.

Any unnamed ROOTS III users are invited to contact the ROOTS III INTEREST GROUP Chairman, Dr. William T. Haywood, P. O. Box 1176, Columbia, TN 38402, or telephone (615)-388-7479.

DEFINITION

Many times reference is made to "Administrator de bonis non" in estate settlement records. The definition is given in Abraham Caruthers' History of a Lawsuit (Cincinnati: The W. H. Anderson Company, 1888; revised 1919) as follows:

"De bonis non. Concerning (or, of) goods not (administered). If an administrator dies before finishing the administration, his successor is called administrator de bonis non, i.e., he is to administer on that part of the estate not administered by his predecessor. If such a person succeeds an executor, the words cum testamento annexo (with the will annexed) are added."



(Continued from Winter, 1988, issue)

1840 CENSUS WHITE COUNTY, TENNESSEE

This concludes the publication of the 1840 White County, Tennessee, census contributed by Byron and Barbara Sistler, Nashville, TN. The format is being changed for clarity of print. The Sistlers have also contributed the 1840 Census of Robertson County, Tennessee, which will be published in succeeding issues of Middle Tennessee Genealogy.

The figures following each name represent composition of the family by age and sex. Each digit stands for a number in the column on the original schedule (zeros omitted after the last number inserted).

Columns on the schedules are, in order, males 0-5 years, males 5-10, males 10-15, males 15-20, males 20-30, males 30-40, males 40-50, males 50-60, males 60-70, males 70-80, males 80-90, males 90-100, males over 100. To the right of these are 13 identical columns for females.

A household with figures as follows:

120001-103001001

means it was composed of 1 male under 5, 2 males 5-10, and 1 male 30-40; 1 female under 5, 3 females 10-15, 1 female 30-40 and 1 female 60-70.

This transcription does not include statistical detail on Blacks, either free or slave, though "free colored" are shown by name where they were heads of household. You will notice a number of names followed by 0-0. These are Blacks who fit the "free colored" category.

Byron Sistler
Barbara Sistler
P. O. Box 120934
Nashville, TN 37212

SMITH, JOHN C. WH-49	00001-00001
SMITH, JOHN L. WH-51	11110001-010001
SMITH, LACIAL WH-20	21011-100010001
SMITH, NANCY WH-18	1112-101001
SMITH, PLEASANT WH-24	000011-20001
SMITH, ROBERT WH-12	300001-02001
SMITH, WILLIAM B. WH-7	0211001-200001
SNODGRASS, DAVID WH-47	22022002-11101
SNODGRASS, JAMES WH-47	1020001-030001
SNODGRASS, THOMAS WH-49	2210001-100001
SNODGRASS, WILLIAM WH-49	0100001-10200100001
SORRELL, WALTON WH-27	010001-210001
SPARKMAN, BRYANT WH-53	00001-00001
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SPARKMAN, EDWARD B. WH-57	00001-10001
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SPARKMAN, WILLIAM WH-15	210001-00001
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SPARKS, WILLIAM WH-44	01210001-0000001
SPEARS, RICHARD WH-45	101001-121001
SPERRY, CHARLES WH-6	300011-320001
SPURR, ELIJAH WH-47	1010001-121201
STAMP, EDMUND WH-44	201001-02001
STAMP, ELIJAH WH-44	00001-10001
STAMP, JAMES WH-44	01010001-0011001
STAMP, SANFORD WH-44	10001-21001
STAMP, WILLIAM WH-44	110001-10001
STANBERRY, JOSHUA WH-12	1211001-0111001
STEEKLEY, CHRISTOPHER WH-56	0111001-0000001
STEEKLEY, DANIEL WH-56	20001-00001
STEEKLY, WILEY WH-54	120001-110001
STEWART, ALCY WH-48	0211-1012001
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STEWART, JOSEPH WH-2	010001-212001
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SWIFF, WILLIAM WH-33	02200001-001101

SWIFT, ELISHA WH-22	0210001-1102201
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TAILOR, RICHARD WH-51	01111001-0020001
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TALANCE, WILLIAM WH-28	10001-00001
TAPLEY, JAMES C. WH-52	00001-20001
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TAYLER, ISAAC WH-25	11100001-0112001
TAYLOR, CREED A. WH-16	020001-200011
TAYLOR, JAMES M. WH-25	10000001-00011001
TAYLOR, JOHN WH-25	0111001-0111
TAYLOR, MEAKIN WH-47	0110001-100000101
TAYLOR, MOURNING WH-46	0-001001
TAYLOR, SEATON WH-46	11111001-011101
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TEDLETON, FURNY WH-13	30001-021001
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WHITE, DYER P. WH-7	02001-111001
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COUNTY GENEALOGICAL RECORDS SURVEY**Bedford County, Tennessee**

- Records extant from:** 1807
- Courthouse location:** Public Square, Shelbyville, TN 37160.
Hours: 8-4, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday;
8-12, Wednesday and Saturday.
- Archives:** Early records in vault in Courthouse. In order to preserve the original records, it is requested that the microfilms of these records be consulted. The microfilms are available at the Argie Cooper Public Library, Shelbyville, TN 37160.
- Missing Records:** Deed Books (1852-1861); marriage records burned before 1840. The first courthouse was burned during the Civil War, the second was destroyed by a tornado in 1830, and the fourth burned by a lynch mob in 1934.
- Records not microfilmed:** None
- Libraries with Genealogical Collections:**
Argie Cooper Public Library, Shelbyville, TN 37160
Telephone number: 684-7323. Librarian: Ms. Pat Hastings. Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday: 9-5; Tuesday and Thursday: 9-9; Sunday: 1-4, September thru May.
- Special Holdings:** Bedford County Cemetery Records
Family Histories
Register of Visiting researchers
(The Library and History Room is being remodeled and will be doubled in size.)

The details for this survey were gathered by:
Joyce Wilkinson, County Representative of Bedford County

COUNTY GENEALOGICAL RECORDS SURVEY

Moore County, Tennessee

Records extant from: 1872

Courthouse location: Public Square, Lynchburg, TN 37352
Hours: 8-4:20, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 8-12, Saturday.

Archives: Early original records are presently housed in a vault at the Moore County Courthouse, Lynchburg, TN. In order to preserve the original records, it is requested that the microfilms of these records be consulted. The microfilms are available at the Moore County Library.

Missing Records: None

Records not microfilmed: Original loose records. These presently are being sorted and organized by a volunteer group under the direction of Judy Phillips.

Libraries with Genealogical Collections:

Moore County, TN Public Library, Lynchburg, TN 37352
Telephone number: 759-7285.
Librarian: Ms. Betty Robertson
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 10-5;
Saturday: 9-12; Tuesday: 1-8; closed Thursday.

Special holdings:

Book form family histories; Register of visiting researchers.

Judy Phillips, P. O. Box 853, Tullahoma, TN 37388, has for sale: 1880 Moore County, TN Census and will have a book out on the loose papers of Moore County.

Joan Crutcher Ferguson, Box 264, Wartrace, TN 37183, has for sale Reminiscing about Lynchburg.

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Joyce Wilkinson, County Representative for Moore County

SUPREME COURT RECORDS

(Contributed by Betsy Ragsdale and Gale Bamman, CG)

Supreme Court Records, Box 136, Middle Tennessee, 1859 Dowell vs Dowell

...be it remembered that at a Chancery Court...at Carthage, Smith County, TN, on second Monday in August, 10 August 1857...The bill of complaint in the case of Dowell vs Dowell was filed on 6 July 1857 and is as follows:

Bill of Complaint of Elias Dowell, Jr. Nehemiah Dowell, William Robts.[?] and his wife Elizabeth, Sarah Robt and Francis Dowell, the last three minors who sue by their next friend the said Elias Jr. John Dowell and William Dowell all citizens of Missouri against Francis Dowell, a citizen of the state of Texas Samuel F. Patterson, admr. of Willia Dowell, dec'd. Sam'l. Lon____(page torn) John McGee John Hall Sam'l Allison citizens of Smith County, TN John F. Goodner, admr. of Robt. Dowell, dec'd a citizen of DeKalb County, TN Elias Dowell, Sr., Fluty [?] Palmer Joel Wetherford Mary Neal Sylvi& Cohn [?] and her husband William Cohn formerly the widow of William Dowell, dec'd. and the children of said William to wit: Mary and her husband Pallas Neal William Dowell Nehemiah Dowell Sarah and her husband Benjamin Simm [?] [?Linn?] George Dowell John Dowell Jane Dowell Robt. Dowell and Dawson Dowell and Presley Dowell the last 5 minors all citizens of the State of Missouri - Elisha Dowell and his children Balus Dowell Susannah Dowell John D. Dowell Catherine Dowell and Francis Dowell all minors and all together with their said father citizens of Smith County, TN Eliza Dowell widow of said Robt. minor heirs of said Robt. dec'd = all with the said widow citizens of DeKalb County, TN Elizabeth Ann Francis Ann Martha Jane and Mary Adeline Dowell minor children of Presley Dowell dec'd. Presley Harris and Mary Rollings children of Mary Rollings and Mary Rollings all citizens of Smith County, TN James Dowell and William Dowell and Harras [?] Dowell Robt Dowell Jonathan Dowell and Nancy Dowell children of Willis Dowell dec'd. all minors except the first three and citizens of Smith County, Elizabeth James and her husband Robt. James[?] Caroline Nolen and her husband Richard Nolen the said Elizabeth and Caroline being also children of said Willis dec'd and citizens of "Ky" with their husbands Martha Baird formerly widow of Willis Dowell, dec'd and her husband Josiah Baird Francis Harris William Harris Burr Harris sons of said Mary Harris James Fry and his wife Sarah who is also the daughter of said Mary all citizens of Smith County, TN except Burr Harris who lives in Wilson County, TN and Francis Harris and William Harris who are citizens of the State of Texas John Dowell and James Dowell the last two citizens of Missouri....

Supreme Court Records, Box 135, Middle Tennessee, 1859 James W. Gee vs Henry Graves

At a court of chancery at Nashville for the county of Davidson, TN on 1 November 1858 the following proceedings were had in said court in the cause wherein James W. Gee and others are complainants and Henry Graves and Susan Graves are defendants.

Bill of Complaint filed 18 March 1857.

To the chancellor of the Middle Division of Tennessee, James W. Gee, Laura L. Gee, Rosannah Gee, Henry Case and Marietta his wife, late Marietta Gee, Josephine Gee and John Taylor, citizens of Davidson County, TN, complainants bring this their bill of complaint against Henry Graves and Susan his wife, late Susan Harris, daughter of William Harris, late of Davidson County, TN dec'd defendants...and say that they the said James W. Laura L., Rosannah, Marietta and Josephine are the children and heirs at law and devisees

and legatees of Wm. W. Gee late of Davidson Cty., TN dec'd. and the said John Taylor is his administrator de bonis non with the will annexed. That on the 13th day of April 1839, the said William W. Gee made...his last will...in which he gave to his children all the residue of his estate...that the said William W. Gee died on the 15th day of the same month of April 1839 and left surviving him and entitled to his estate, his widow, Mary the mother of your orator and your orators except said John Taylor...

Supreme Court Records, Box 137, Middle Tennessee, 1859
High, admr. of M. Perry, vs. High

...at a chancery court held at Carthage for Smith County, TN on 8 August 1859 ...that on 31 December 1858 Mitchell Perry admr. of James High, dec'd., filed his bill of complaint in the chancery court at Carthage against John High and others, which is in the words...as follows:

...The Bill of Complaint of Mitchell Perry filed as admr. with the will annexed of James High late a resident of said county deceased, and also in his own right as one of the residuary legatees mentioned in the said will -- against Winston High John High and William High brothers of testator; Elizabeth Clay, sister of testator, Robert Knight and Charity Warrin, nephew and niece of testator and son and daughter of Ruth Knight a deceased sister of testator, Rufus Perry, Winston Perry, Gabriel D. Beasley and Sarah his wife, Samuel Sullivan and Rebecca his wife and William C. Sybert and Permelia B his wife; also nephews and nieces of testator and sons and daughters of Mary Perry dec'd sister of testator, Robert Hunt, James A. Crews and Martha his wife _____[blank] Roe _____[?] and Monty his wife also sister of testator; Rufus High, Jas. T. High, John C. Bridgewaters, Sampson McClenan and Charity H. his wife. The said Rufus High Jas T High Charity H and John C. Bridgewaters, being legatees named in said will. Complt. is a citizen of Smith County, TN; said William High, Rufus High, Winston Perry and Sybert and wife are citizens of the state of Texas; said James T. High is a citizen of Kentucky; said Robert Hunt, Crews and wife and Rei _____ and wife are citizens of the state of North Carolina and said John High, Winston High, Rufus Perry, Gabriel D. Beasley and wife, John C. Bridgewaters, McClenan and wife, Robert Knight and Charity Warrin are citizens of said county of Smith, Tennessee; said Elizabeth Clay is a citizen of Wilson County, TN; said Sullivan and wife are citizens of Macon County, TN....that the said Jas. High dec'd, departed this life in the month of February 1858 in said county of Smith possessed of a large estate in real and personal property that he died single and without child or children...

Supreme Court Records, Box 135, Middle Tennessee, 1859
Vaughn et al vs Johnson et al

...on 21st December 1857 there was filed in the office of the clerk and master of the chancery court at Smithville and State of Tennessee, a bill...

The bill of complaint of Claborn Vaughn, Francis Hencely[?] Martha Smith and Mary T. Johnson who sues by her son and next friend the said Clabourn Vaughn, against John Johnson a citizen of DeKalb County, and Joseph Johnson a citizen of Putnam County, TN...that complainant Mary T. is the wife of defendant John, that her name before her marriage to defendant John was Mary T. Vaughn that she and her present husband were married in what was then Warren County, TN in the year 1835 that before aforesaid marriage complainant Mary T. was the owner and had in her possession six valuable Negroes...



1989-1900 MIDDLE TENNESSEE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY DUES

It's that time again! The May meeting is the annual meeting and dues are due on June 1st. Please remember to send your check promptly. The Society now has expenses that must be met and additional reminders cost time and postage.

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PROFESSIONAL RESEARCHERS

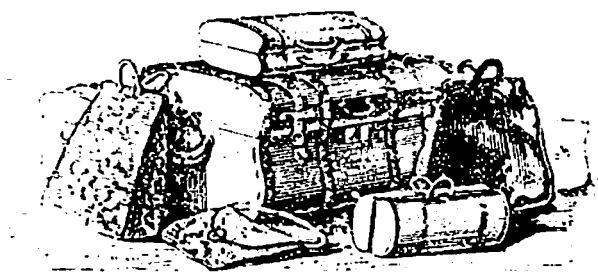
An updated list of professional researchers is being prepared by Gale W. Bamman. This is a list furnished by The Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society to the Tennessee State Library and Archives. If you wish your name added to this updated list or if you desire any changes or corrections regarding your current entry, please advise Gale at the following address IMMEDIATELY:

Gale W. Bamman, CG, P. O. Box 8161, Nashville, TN 37207 or Tel. (615) 654-3832

NATIONAL REUNION - THE GULLEY FAMILY IN AMERICA, INC.

The National Reunion for The Gulley Family in America, Inc. will be held in Nashville, Tennessee at the Ramada Inn (downtown) on October 13, 14, 15, 1989.

The Gulley Family organization was begun in October, 1981, at Lake Barkley in western Kentucky. The Gully or Gulley family name goes back to colonial times and first families in the colonies. Many of their descendants from Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina have migrated into Tennessee, Kentucky and further west. The organization publishes a newsletter and has names of about 10,000 ancestors in their computer.



RESEARCH TRIP TO SALT LAKE CITY FAMILY LIBRARY

If enough people are interested, Timothy Vincent will host a research trip to the Salt Lake City, Utah, Family History Library in October, 1989. Mr. Vincent is an accredited researcher with the Family History Library and is author of the article The Family History Library found in this issue of Middle Tennessee Genealogy.

If you are interested, please furnish your name and address to Editor Irene M. Griffey, P. O. Box 3622, Clarksville, TN 37043. Details of the trip can then be obtained from Mr. Vincent for you.



*****IN MEMORIAM - JEAN DURRETT*****

It is with regret, we must announce the death of Jean Durrett on February 13, 1989. Jean was known and respected for her genealogical work and various publications in Robertson County, Tennessee. She was a retired school teacher and served as Robertson County Historian for many years. Jean was born December 31, 1923, the daughter of Wilbur and Iva Baggett McClanahan. She married Charles W. Durrett and leaves her husband and two brothers Wilbur White McClanahan and Albert B. McClanahan to mourn her passing. Jean will be missed and the genealogical world has suffered a great loss. At her wish and direction her genealogical collection is to be catalogued and housed at the Gorham-MacBane Public Library in Springfield, Tennessee. In lieu of flowers, donations of books or money to purchase books may be made to the library.

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A recent ruling regarding copyrights states that public record books do not contain enough original authorship to qualify for copyright. The National Genealogical Society has expressed concern over this ruling which they believe may discourage compilers from publishing such materials. NGS is urging its members to contact their Senators and Representatives, based on the information that the Subcommittee on Libraries and Memorials (House) will be holding oversight hearings pertaining to this problem sometime this spring.

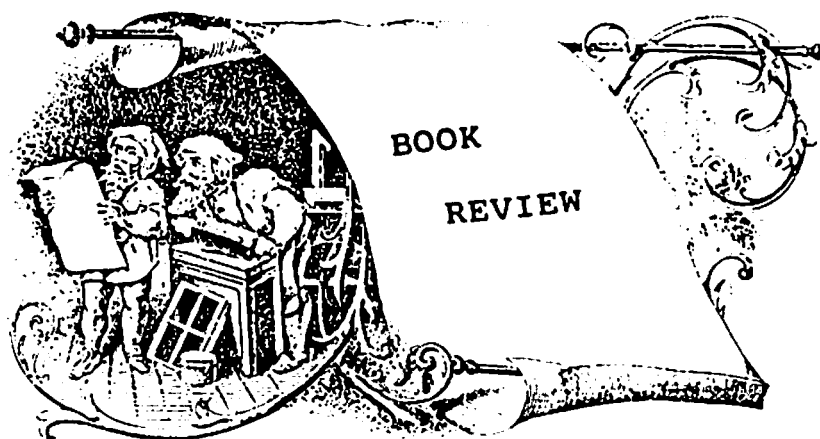
LDS TO HOLD GENEALOGY CONFERENCE

Saturday, June 10, 1989 has been set as the date for a Genealogy Conference according to LDS Family Historian Program Director Beverly Field. Ms Field made a presentation to MTGS's Board of Directors in a request for assistance. MTGS's Secretary Pat Hastings will serve as our representative on the Steering committee. Other members of the Committee will include representatives from The Tennessee Historical Society, The Tennessee State Library and Archives, The Davidson County Public Library and The Williamson County Public Library. The conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency.

MTGS TO DEVELOP SPEAKER'S BUREAU

The board of directors has decided to develop a list of members who are willing to speak to groups in the Middle Tennessee area. Persons willing to speak are asked to submit their name and topics. A list will be developed which would be available from the society upon request. This is being done in response to inquiries for speakers.





JOURNEY TO PENNSYLVANIA by Gottlick Mittelberger. Edited and translated by Oscar Handlin and John Clive. Published by the Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1960. 102 pp.

While reading this book, genealogists whose research has led them through Pennsylvania and the port of Philadelphia back to Wurtemberg, Durlach, Palatine or Switzerland in the 1750's will receive a vivid description of the hardships and sufferings experienced by their ancestors. More than thirty thousand Germans came into Pennsylvania between 1749 and 1754 under the conditions described in this book.

Gottlick Mittelberger accompanied musical organs purchased by the Reverend Henry Melchior Muhlenberg from Germany to Pennsylvania in 1750. He was so shocked by the contrast of the actual travel conditions he experienced with that pictured by the Dutch traders (called Newlanders) who solicited and arranged travel for the immigrants that he vowed to return home and publish the truth to his remaining countrymen contemplating emigration.

In this book, Mittelberger describes the exorbitant expense of traveling down the Neckar and Rhine to Rotterdam in Holland, a trip that took four to six weeks. The Rhine boats passed by thirty-six different custom houses between Heilbronn and Holland. From Rotterdam he sailed with approximately four hundred others across the North Sea to Cowes where he experienced a delay of nine days. The entire trip lasted from the first of May until the end of October.

Of necessity, most of the immigrants upon arriving in Philadelphia were forced to indenture themselves for years to pay off their debt of travel. Many families were permanently separated and never saw each other again.

This book will make the lives and environment of the reader's German ancestors appear real.

Reviewed by:
Irene M. Griffey, CG

QUERIES

VAUGHAN, CLIFTON: Need information on the Thomas Vaughan family, shown #920 on the 1850 Census Wilson County, TN: Thomas Vaughan, age 70, b. VA; Mildred H. Vaughan, age 59, b. VA; Thomas Vaughan, age 16, b. TN; John Vaughan, age 14, b. TN. Was this Thomas Vaughan postmaster in Laguardo TN in 1841? What was Mildred H.'s maiden name? Did this couple have other children? My gg grandfather Thomas Vaughan married ca 1859 Mary Clifton and, after service in the Civil War, moved to Dyer Co., TN, where they are both buried. Family tradition is that John went to Texas after the Civil War and was never heard from again. Will share information on Thomas. Billie McDonald Goldwire, 819 Elizabeth Drive, Forest Park, GA 30050.

YELL, GEORGE: Seek information on B. W. Yell who married Eliza George on 8-19-1899 in Bedford County, TN. Dwight Lynn Alford, Route #4, Box #4108, Rock Road, Morrison, TN 37357.

BOMAR, McGEE: Seek information on the Elijah Bomar family of Bedford County, TN. Trying to trace the children of Elijah (1842-1929) and his first wife Frances (McGee): Elizabeth Naomi (b. 1864), Samuel Williamson (b. 1865), Piercy Yell (b. 1867), J. Harvey (b. 1870), Archie R. (b. 1872), Lucy E. (b. 1880), and Georgia M. (b. 1883). Look forward to corresponding with anyone researching Bomar, Yell or McGee families. Christopher W. Bomar, 840 Harte St., Montara, CA 94037.

JEFFRIES/JEFFERS, BIVINS, ADAMS, ARLEDGE: Seek parents of Isham Duane Jeffries (Jeffers) who married Nancy Caroline (Bivins) Arledge in 1873, Warren County, Tennessee. Isham Duane born 1838, Warren County, TN, died 1880's Rutherford County, TN. Nancy Caroline, daughter of Beneral Randolph (B. R.) and Eliza (Adams) Bivins, born 1849. Rutherford County, TN. Children: Myrtle and Belle Jeffries. Nancy Caroline had daughter, Maude Arledge, by first marriage to Henry Arledge. Will exchange information. Mrs. Frank Burian, 4 Sweetwood Court, Ballwin, MO 63011.

JOHNSON, VANDERSLICE, McGAVOCK: Need information on Tressie Alvania R. Johnson (b. 1820, Williamson Co. TN) married 1848 in Williamson Co. TN John Jacob Vanderslice, Jr. (b. ca 1820 PA). William Richard Valderslice (b. 1850 Williamson Co, TN) and family moved to Arkansas before Civil War. John Jacob Vanderslice had brother Richardson Vanderslice (b ca 1809 PA) who was already married and living in Nolensville in 1840. Richardson Vanderslice married Jan. 4, 1838 Nancy M. McGavock, daughter of Hugh and Elizabeth (Hay) McGavock. Fances Anne Vanderslice (dau. of Richardson & Nancy Vanderslice) married Jan. 1, 1860 William Weakley Johnson, son of William Weakley and Sally F. (Allston) Johnson of N.C. They lived Triune, Williamson Co. TN; their daughter was Mary DeGraffenreid Johnson. Did Tressie A. R. Johnson have sister Susan V. S. Johnson? Was Tressie Alvania R. Johnson related to Gideon Johnson? Need info on her ancestors. William R. Hendry, 725 SE 11th St., Grand Prairie, TX 75051.

RUDOLPH: Seek parents of Peter Rudolph, b. 12 Oct. 1791 in VA or NC, first identified 1812 in Montgomery County, TN, buying 100 acres on North side McAdow Creek from Nicholas Moyer. Witnesses to deed were John Rudolph, Jacob Rudolph and Mary Rudolph. Peter Rudolph married (2) Elizabeth Francisco. Need information on Peter Rudolph's parents and first wife. Irene M. Griffey, C. G., P. O. Box 454, Clarksville, TN 37041.

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